

**IMPACT BIBLE STUDY
DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

“ANSWERING THE SADDUCEES AND PHARISEES”

Day 1 – Read Matthew 22:23 – 23:39, Mark 12:18-44, and Luke 20:27 – 21:4

1. What meant most to you in last week’s lesson?

2. a. After reading today’s Scripture, what question would you most like to ask Jesus about life after death?
 - . . . about what displeases Him?

 - . . . about money or giving?

- b. What would you personally answer to His question in Matthew 22:42?

Day 2 – “Sadducees’ Questions” – Review Luke 20:27-40 (Matthew 22:23-33, Mark 12:18-27)

3. Although the Pharisees and Sadducees were united in their efforts to trap Jesus, on what issues did they disagree? (See Acts 23:8)

4. Summarize the question they asked Jesus.

5. What do you find in these Old Testament Scriptures concerning the resurrection of the dead?

- a. Job 19:25-27
 - b. Psalm 17:15
 - c. Daniel 12:2-3
6. a. What answer did Jesus give in Luke 20:34-35 on the subject of marriage in heaven?
- b. What will be our state in heaven?
7. What was Jesus' statement in proof of the resurrection?
8. Why do you believe in the resurrection of/from the dead? If possible, give a supporting Scripture reference.

Day 3 – “Questions Traded” – Review Matthew 22:34-46 (Mark 12:28-37, Luke 20:41-44)

9. What question did the expert in the law ask?
10. a. Why did Jesus put these two commandments on love together?
- b. Which do you think is easier?

11. What do these words mean to you?

a. Heart

c. Mind

b. Soul

d. Might/Strength

12. Write what Paul says in Romans 13:10.

13. a. After correctly identifying the Christ as David's son, what question couldn't the Pharisees answer?

b. (IN-DEPTH) From your Bible knowledge, briefly explain the answer to that question.

Day 4 – “The Woes” – Review Matthew 23:1-39 (Mark 12:38-40 and Luke 20:45-47)

14. As Jesus saw it, what was the main evil of the religious leaders in vs. 1-4?

15. a. What actions did Jesus cite as evidence of their spiritual pride?

b. Jesus told His disciples “whoever exalts _____

_____.” (verse 12)

16. Jesus directed seven “woes” toward the scribes and Pharisees.

	<u>Verse</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>What action characterized their faults?</u>
a.	13	hypocrisy	
b.	15	oaths	
c.	16-22	ritualism	
d.	23-24	outward appearance	
e.	25-28	inward corruption	
f.	29-32	honor of prophets	

17. Could any of these charges be leveled against the religious community today? Choose one and share how it fits our world.

18. a. Of what would they be guilty in verse 35?

b. What analogy did Jesus use to express His compassion over Jerusalem?

Day 5 – “Two Mites” – Review Mark 12:41-44 (Luke 21:1-4)

19. On what basis did the poor widow contribute more than all the rest?

20. How do you think she lived?

21. According to 2 Corinthians 9:7, what does God value in those who give?

22. Share your thoughts on the source of a generous spirit.